

Docket No.: KCC-16,208

## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Lawrence Howell SAWYER, et al.

Serial No.: 09/939,061

Filing Date: 24 August 2001

Title: THIN, HIGH CAPACITY ABSORBENT

STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR

PRODUCING SAME

Customer No. 35844

Group No.: 3761

Examiner: C. Anderson

**AMENDMENT** 

RECEIVED MAY 2 7 2003

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 21 February 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows. The format of this Amendment is consistent with the waiver of 37 CFR 1.121.

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

Signature

MR/S